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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM KOLMAN

THE present Syrian regime is being surrounded by so much affection and brotherly Arab love — that there is a real possibility, perhaps not wholly intended, of its being choked by the sheer violence of the embraces. For three days running, from the moment King Saud arrived in Damascus on Wednesday afternoon, the Syrian capital bustled and buzzed with activity, and all descriptions of diplomatic envoys started coming and going, mostly carrying special messages to the Syrian potentate. Almost every Arab leader had something to contribute, and those who did not actually get to Damascus, like King Hussein, sent their representatives to the Syrian capital, at the invitation of the Syrian Government, for a few hours of fairly intensive talks after which he announced that he reached "complete understanding" with the Syrian leaders. As a proof of this, Premier Ayoubi was given a copy of the Syrian-Egyptian agreement of economic union, which he was supposed to study with a view to Iraq's joining. The only Arab country which made itself conspicuous by its complete absence from the scene was Egypt, none of whose representatives were heard of during the deliberations.

THE highly obscure character of the Damascus talks was not in the least relieved by the statements made at their conclusion by King Saud and the Iraqi Premier. The gist of these statements was that any attack on Syria would be considered an attack on all other Arab countries and that it was inconceivable that Syria should be thought to present a threat to any of her neighbors. Things like neutrality, positive or otherwise, and non-alignment were not touched on, and the names of the United States and Soviet Russia were not so much mentioned as mentioned. No gleam of light was shed on recent rumours concerning Saudi Arabia's imminent change of sides, which had circled the following number of statements emanating from high Saudi officials and cabinet ministers — including Prince Faisal bin Abdul Aziz, Foreign Minister, whose statement was made after his meeting with President Eisenhower last week, and Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, Minister of Communications, who was even more outspoken on a visit in Cairo.

IT is of course impossible to know the real workings of King Saud's mind or those of his Ministers, but there seem to be two possibilities — not necessarily mutually exclusive. The first is that King Saud and the Iraqis, who are both trying to create the impression that they have reconciled themselves to Syria's sharp turn to the Eastern Bloc, may be really trying to use the Syrian example as a bargaining point in their own dealings with the West. By repeatedly claiming the claim that Syria has been forced to turn to Moscow for arms and economic aid only in order to be able to better face the Arab aggression, the "pro-Western" Arab States are hoping to realize a dual purpose: to ensure for themselves more American aid, and to seek to influence the State Department's stand vis-a-vis Israel, a stand which they consider too favourable. If the real cause of the Middle East is the Israel-Arab dispute (a theme, incidentally, which is being consistently played by the British, who should really know better) then the logical thing for the U.S. to do toward lessening the tension is to relax her support of this country.

THE other and more plausible possibility is that, by proclaiming their complete solidarity with Syria, Saudi Arabia and Iraq, both of them depending on the good will of that country for the regular flow of their oil to Western Europe — are aiming at "containing" the danger presented by Syria in a devious way. Claiming Syria back to the pan-Arab fold, and refusing to make the estrangement of the Arab brother complete, Saudi Arabia and Iraq are shrewd enough to realize that they can accomplish more in this way than by casting her out of the fold altogether. They think that by branding Syria a Soviet satellite and avoiding her completely they would play into the hands of the unscrupulous elements in Damascus, weaken President Kuyat's position and drive Syria into complete dependence on Soviet Russia. In any event, the question of strengthening the present Government and President to enable them to face increasing pressure from the extreme Left. However, that may be something of a feat that the Damascus parleys should have managed to exclude Egypt completely. From this point of view, the talks have paid their own dividends in that they managed to stop Nasser from playing the role of Syria's only true champion in the Arab world. Jerusalem, September 29.

## Bourges Faces Vital Algeria Vote Monday

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury cut short further debate on the Algerian Honor Roll Bill yesterday afternoon by voting a vote of confidence on the Bill. The Assembly agreed to vote on the motion on Monday.

The three-month old Government's prospects of survival appeared good when the Radical Premier presented the motion towards the end of a debate on the Reform Bill. The outcome of the vote was foreshadowed on Thursday night by the Assembly's 362-207 vote to begin a clause by clause discussion of the reforms. This indicated majority support for the bill. But the future outlook for the Government is less bright. The Conservative "Paris Presse" said yesterday, "The opposition is getting ready to attack the Government over economic policy as soon as the Algerian business has been settled."

Meanwhile, 15 Moslem regular officers of the French Army were charged here today with taking part in an attempt to demoralize the army. They appeared before the military tribunal.

Seven of those charged today were further suspected of intending to join the F.L.N. (National Liberation Front) in Algeria, military sources said.

## Paris Anxious Over Arms to Tunisia

PARIS, Saturday. — Prime Minister Bourges-Maunoury consulted with his Foreign Minister, M. Pineau, today about how best to handle the situation arising out of Italy's willingness to supply arms to Tunisia.

M. Pineau reported on talks yesterday with the Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Gui-Donato, who stopped in Paris on his way home from the U.N. session in New York.

"No arms have yet been supplied," a Foreign Ministry official said today. Officials at the Italian Embassy said Italy would not provide arms if the French Government objected.

President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia announced on Thursday in his weekly broadcast that the U.S. had confirmed her will to help Tunisia solve the arms supply problem and enable the Tunisian army to be properly equipped.

The State Department spokesman in Washington, commenting on this announcement, said the U.S. would like to help Tunisia off.

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## MEIR SAYS MEDIATION WITH ARABS FUTILE

BOSTON, Saturday (INA). — In an interview with the Boston Herald, Science Editor, Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, said that her Government rejected possible mediation between Israel and the Arab States.

Mrs. Meir said that peace in the Middle East depended on Arab recognition that Israel is here to stay and will continue to play an important role in Middle Eastern and Mediterranean affairs.

The Israeli Foreign Minister explained her Government's rejection of mediation both by the U.N. and by individual nations by saying that a mediator would most likely look for a compromise between Israel's wish to live in peace and her neighbour's expressed policy of liquidating her. She said that any proposed solution that might compromise the very existence of Israel would be completely unacceptable.

Mrs. Meir told the newspaper that Israel was unwilling to accept the return of Arab refugees because of this basic problem. She said that these refugees had been taught for the past ten years to hate Israel and it would be suicidal to admit them back into Israel.

Mrs. Meir said that the task of persuading the Arabs to accept Israel's existence has become much more difficult since the entry of the Soviet Union into Middle East politics. She said that in order to undermine the Western position in the area it was sufficient for the Soviets to exploit the failures of Western policy without themselves doing anything for the Arabs.

## Asian Flu Rages Through America

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Asian flu is spreading so rapidly in the U.S. that nearly a quarter of a million people have had the illness in the past two weeks.

The outbreak claimed 122,650 new cases in the past week, according to Public Health Service figures. The previous week there were 100,000 new cases.

More than 1,100 New York State schoolchildren were absent this week and some schools have been closed.

## Ike, State Heads To Meet on Use of Army

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower will return to the White House from his holiday headquarters on Tuesday for a meeting which will probably make history in the relations between the Federal Government and individual States.

He will meet with a delegation of five Southern Governors to discuss not only the Little Rock racial problem but also a whole range of problems connected with racial integration in the nation's schools. Paramount, at least from the governors' point of view, is the issue of the use of Federal troops in Little Rock to enforce integration in the Central High School there. The Southern Governors want to know from the President when those troops will be withdrawn.

The President is certain to demand assurances that stern measures will be taken from the State of Arkansas itself to uphold the law of the land before he will consent to the troops' withdrawal.

Governor Faubus of Arkansas today received a delegation of mothers of white students at the school and commented afterwards that it would be a "very pleasant development" if the school was closed. But he said he had given no assurances to the mothers on their request that he close the school rather than continue to operate with Negro children sitting in classes with whites.

One "Possibility"

He said he may call the Arkansas Legislature into special session to enact legislation designed to get the school "out from under federal control." He pointed out that one possibility would be to cut off all state tax money for Central High and transform it into a "private institution."

In a telegram to Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, President Eisenhower said today that if he had not ordered Federal troops into Little Rock to ensure peaceful integration at the high school it would have been "tantamount to acquiescence in anarchy."

Senator Russell had commented today.

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## Can Still Destroy Russia, U.S. Air Chief Declares

CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, Illinois, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. still retains "the capability to destroy" Russia as a world power despite the Russian claim to have successfully tested an inter-continental ballistic missile, the U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff declared last night.

Gen. Thomas White, in a speech prepared for delivery to two Chambers of Commerce in Illinois, said the Air Force thought that limited war was more likely now than ever. He said that Russia could initiate general war "only at a terrible risk to themselves," he said.

But there was still urgent need for the U.S. to retain its "unquestioned general war capability."

In London, Admiral Sir John Eccles, Joint Commander of the NATO exercise "Seawatch," which has just ended, said last night, "My own conclusion is that we have not got anything like enough forces with which to carry out our primary task either in the air, under the sea, or on the sea."

He and the other joint commander, Air Marshal Sir Bayon Reynolds, were summing up the lessons learned in "Seawatch."

Both commanders agreed that naval forces were essential in any hostilities to protect convoys of merchantmen bringing supplies for Europe and to seek out and destroy enemy marauders on the sea and in the sky.

## Egyptian Teachers For Jordan Schools

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — A group of Egyptian school teachers who will work in Jordanian Government schools arrived in Amman today, the Education Ministry announced.

A second batch due to arrive next week will bring the total number of Egyptian teachers to 46.

The Government on Thursday lifted the ban imposed last April on 15 weekly and monthly Egyptian non-political magazines.

The ban on Egyptian daily and weekly political papers yesterday signed a trade agreement with the Chinese Government here providing for a commerce of 250m. marks each way.

## WEST GERMAN TRADE ACCORD WITH CHINA

PEKING, Saturday. — A West German trade delegation yesterday signed a trade agreement with the Chinese Government here providing for a commerce of 250m. marks each way.

## Dilas to Face Fresh Trial For 'New Class'

MILOVAN DILAS

BEGRAD, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Milovan Dilas, former Yugoslav Vice-President who is in jail for hostile propaganda, is to face a new trial on October 4 for writing a "New Class" book.

The "New Class" book was confirmed last night by Belgrade Radio.

(Serialization of the book was completed in The Jerusalem Post on September 20 by arrangements with Messrs. Praeger, the U.S. publishers.)

Informed Belgrade sources said that Mr. Dilas will be tried by the District Court at Sremska Mitrovica, 80 kms. from Belgrade, where he is held.

The man who was stabbed apparently had been slow in obeying orders to move along. The other had tried to snatch a soldier's rifle. The soldier clubbed the man with the butt. These were the first incidents of violence since the sending of the troops by the President.

In Washington Secretary of Defense Mr. Charles Wilson said that no one could tell how long the Federal paratroopers will stay in Little Rock.

On Thursday night Army Secretary Wilber Bruns signed an order alerting selected Army units in America's Southern States to deal with possible outbreaks of violence arising from school integration. Earlier, incidents were reported from as far afield as Oakland, California, and Philadelphia, where a white and Negro recently clashed over a school integration dispute.

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## U.K. and Egypt To Resume Economic Talks

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Anglo-Egyptian financial talks, suspended last May, will be resumed in Rome on October 9, the Foreign Office announced today.

Yugoslavia also disclosed she had changed a long-standing policy by agreeing to resume trade negotiations with East Germany on a governmental level.

Foreign observers believed the new decision would result in a storm of protests from West Germany, which is at present the only German state to have diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia.

## Israel Lawyers in USSR Over Oil Contract

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Soviet two Israeli lawyers, representing two Israeli companies, the Jordan Investment Company and the Delek Fuel Corporation, have arrived in Moscow for talks on a proposed oil contract against the Soviet State Trading Trust before the Soviet Arbitration Court.

The lawyers, Mr. Zvi Shogman and Mr. David Shogman, said the sum involved was \$20m. representing the value of the oil which the Soviet Union agreed to ship to Israel under a contract signed in July 1956.

Soviet authorities claimed "force majeure" and cancelled the deal after the Israeli attack on Egypt last October.

Legal specialists believe this is the first case of its kind and it may take several months before the action can be heard.

## Baghdad Pact States Meet on Security

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The six members of the Baghdad Pact's Counter-Subversion Committee announced at the end of a five-day meeting in London yesterday that they had approved additional defence measures to safeguard their security.

The six countries are the five full members of the Baghdad Pact — Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Persia and Pakistan — and the U.S.

## UNANIMOUS VOTE RE-ELECTS DAG

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (UP). — The U.N. General Assembly on Thursday elected Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld to a second five-year term as Secretary-General of the U.N. by a unanimous vote, 80-0.

The Assembly President, Sir Leslie Munro, announced that there were 80 votes for Mr. Hammarskjöld and one invalid ballot.

He also read a letter from Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, congratulating Mr. Hammarskjöld and explaining that the Israeli delegation could not be present to vote because of the Jewish New Year.

# Syria Protests Jordan Expulsion Of Military Attache's Aides

## Damascus Sees Improved Ties with Saudia, Iraq

DAMASCUS, Saturday (Reuter). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia left Damascus yesterday after talks which were described by Syrian officials as an important step towards easing tension between some Arab states.

Political circles here claimed Syria had scored a major victory by persuading King Saud that Syria had no aggressive intentions and was not shifting towards Communism.

Settled but not fighters of the Syrian Air Force escorted Saudi's airliner to the frontier on his departure for Riyadh after declaring his country's readiness to fight alongside Syria or any other Arab country facing aggression.

Saudi Arabian diplomats from Iraq, Jordan, the Lebanon and Syria were in Damascus for the talks.

Arab unity was also reported to have been strengthened by talks on Thursday night between Syrian leaders and the Iraqi Prime Minister, Ali Jawdat Ayoubi, who returned to Baghdad yesterday.

A message from King Hussein of Jordan was flown to Damascus on Thursday. The contents were not revealed.

But the Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram" said the message requested Saud to "mediate" to clear up strained relations between Jordan and Syria.

## Sees No Threat

In his statement on Thursday night, King Saud said, "It gives me great pleasure to sit in Syria at a time when rumours of all kinds have spread causing trouble and suspicion. I am sure what I saw and from contacts made during the short visit to Damascus, that Syria will not be the cause of threat to any of her neighbours."

On the contrary I felt a tangible desire on the part of Syria to cooperate with all her neighbours.

"I shall condemn any aggression on Syria and declare myself clearly and sincerely to everybody that I will fight with Syria or any other Arab country any aggression that might threaten any of her independence whatever its source may be."

Damascus Radio reported that after his return to Baghdad, the Iraqi Premier issued an official statement.

## Leary Urges Jordan-Israel Talks on Neutral Zone Issue

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (UP). — Col. Byron V. Leary, acting Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, on Thursday recommended that Israel stop planting trees in no-man's-land for a period of two months to facilitate talks with Jordan.

He made the recommendation in a report requested by the Security Council on September 6.

Jordan had complained to the Council of alleged Israeli violations in the zone that has existed as a kind of "no-man's-land" since the 1949 Armistice Agreement. Israel had told the Council that she had merely undertaken an afforestation project in the zone.

Col. Leary said that Jordan has continually violated the demilitarized zone around the Government House area, the Jerusalem-Bethlehem highway, which connects the zone in two places, for military traffic.

Col. Leary reported that, to some extent, both countries had been guilty of military or police infringements of the zone, but that "civilian matters in the zone have been left regrettably vague for many years."

## Three Approaches

He said the problem could be approached in three ways: 1) to turn the area into a strict no-man's-land, prohibiting anyone from the zone excepting U.N. personnel, 2) to revert to conditions existing prior to the Armistice Agreement, 3) to reach an agreement that would take into account changes since 1949.

He recommended the third approach as offering "a reasonable basis for a solution."

"The civilian activities of both parties should be kept separate," he suggested. He made the following specific recommendations:

1. "The parties meet and discuss civilian activities in the zone."
2. "Such discussion, he suggested, should be conducted through the Mixed Armistice Commission machinery."
3. "In order to create an atmosphere which would be more conducive to fruitful discussion, the Government of Israel should suspend its afforestation project within the zone pending the outcome of such discussion."

"Such discussion he completed within a period of two months."

"The Security Council be advised of the result of the discussion."

"The demilitarized character of the zone should be maintained."

## 3 Jordanians to Die As Spies for Israel

AMMAN, Saturday. — Three Jordanians have been sentenced to death for passing military secrets to Israel. It was announced on Thursday.

The condemned men, Mohammed Ahmed, Hassan Adnan and Atta Mansour, were said to have belonged to a group discovered last year after an Israeli attack on a Jordanian border village.

## Get 2 Days to Quit Amman

The Syrian Charge d'Affaires in Amman has lodged a strong complaint with the Jordan Government against the expulsion of officials of the Syrian Military Attache's office in Jordan, according to Damascus Radio.

## Dulles Said Ready To Meet with Bitar

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The State Department said on Thursday that Secretary of State Dulles would be glad to meet with the Syrian Foreign Minister, Saïd Bitar, if the Syrian statesman desires such a conference.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said he thought Bitar, who is attending the General Assembly in New York, should take the initiative in asking for such a meeting.

Bitar was reported in New York as indicating that he favours a meeting with Mr. Dulles. The report said Bitar was patching up the rift between the U.S. and Syria.

The spokesman told newsmen, however, that there were no plans for a meeting between President Eisenhower and Saïd Bitar, who is in Egypt.

He had been asked to comment on an American agency's patch from Cairo quoting Nasser as saying in an interview that he would have no objection to meeting Mr. Eisenhower.

Yesterday, Mr. White said that accelerated deliveries of American arms to certain Middle Eastern states are "proceeding satisfactorily."

In response to questions, he said arms deliveries for defensive purposes "are being accelerated" to countries in the Middle East which have requests for such deliveries.

Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon and Iraq are receiving U.S. arms.

In London, meanwhile, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that the British attitude of "gradualism" over the Syrian situation, expressed earlier this week by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, in his speech to the U.N. General Assembly.

The spokesman had been asked to comment on the statement issued by King Saud in Damascus at the conclusion of his visit to the Syrian capital.

## Shepherd Killed By Legionnaire Bullet

AFULA, Saturday. — An Arab shepherd was killed instantly by a rifle bullet shot by a Jordan Legionnaire near the village of Zabada, south of here, on Thursday morning.

The victim was one of five shepherds who were grazing their flocks not far from the border when Legionnaires suddenly opened rifle fire on them. The four men called the Afula police from the nearby kibbutz of Giv'at Oz.

A complaint has been lodged with the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

## PATROL CLASHES WITH INFILTRATORS

JERUSALEM Post Reporter.

BEE-SHEBA, Saturday. — Infiltrators from the Gaza Strip were encountered yesterday by an Israeli patrol in the Western Negev. After an exchange of fire, the infiltrators fled back across the border.

## Soviets, China Step Up Anti-Jordan Propaganda

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Soviet and Chinese propaganda organs today stepped up their anti-Jordan campaign. In Moscow, TASS charged that "the ruling circles of Jordan, in spite of the will of the Jordanian people, have decided to make a request to the British Government for the reinstatement of British officers dismissed from the Jordanian army after the expulsion of General Glubb in the service of Jordan."

(In London, the Foreign Office spokesman said, "No such approach has been made to Britain by the Jordanian Government.")

Peking's New China News Agency today quoted Damascus press reports as saying King Hussein had invited General Sir John Glubb himself to return to Jordan as soon as possible.

## Hussein to Reopen Parliament Tuesday

King Hussein will open the new regular session of the Jordanian Parliament on October 1 with a speech from the throne, according to Ramallah Radio last night.

The radio also said that the Jordan Crown Prince, Emir Muhammad, is leaving today for Baghdad, where he has been enlisted at the Royal Iraqi Staff College.

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Meanwhile, on Wednesday a military court in the Old City sentenced a Communist Member of the Parliament, Aywar Wazir, and a Communist leader, Salim Elash, to 16 years' imprisonment for belonging to the Communist Party and leading a demonstration during disturbances in Jordan last April.

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## Today's Postbag

### The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy, becoming partly cloudy.	A	B	C	D
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Haifa Port	68	24	33	32
Natania	68	24	33	32
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	24	33	32
Tel Aviv Port	68	24	33	32
Lod Airport	68	24	33	32
Jerusalem	68	24	33	32
Beerseba	68	24	33	32
Sdom	68	24	33	32
Eilat	68	24	33	32

\*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. 84  
Minimum temp. C) Maximum  
yesterday. D) Maximum temp  
expected today.

### ARRIVALS

Mr. Y. Alon, M.K., from participating in a two-month course at the Harvard School for International Relations.  
Dr. A. Altman, M.K., from New York, after a five-month course at the Harvard School for International Relations.  
Mr. M. Rosetti, Clerk to the Knesset, from the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in London (all by El Al).  
Dr. Y. Peleg, Director of the Agricultural Research Station, from Hamburg, where he participated in an international plant protection congress.  
Mrs. Lola Beer-Eshar, from Paris.

### DEPARTURES

Mrs. Aviva Najar, for Brussels, London and New York, on a speaking tour for State of Israel Bonds (by Sabena).  
TOURIST: You can buy cameras, Swiss watches, French perfumes, cigarettes and liquors, tax and duty free at the Duty Free Shop - Lydda Airport. (Adv.)

**A HAND-GRANADE** was confiscated in the Boys Elementary School in Nazareth on Thursday. One of the pupils had brought it to school. A police explosives expert said that the grenade, although old, was still live.

**THE MINIMUM** age of persons permitted to sit for the external matriculation examination has been lowered from 19 to 18 years.

**IL1,000 IN CASH** was allegedly stolen on the eve of Rosh Hashanah from the home of Yehiel Ben-Gamliel, of Ekron, near Ramle. According to the complaint made to the police, the thief entered the house through a window, took the money from a cupboard and went back out by the window. (Him)

**THE NINE MEN** arrested in Eilat two weeks ago on suspicion of raping a 16-year-old girl were released on their own recognizances in Jerusalem on Tuesday. District Court Judge M. Golan made their freedom conditional upon their not returning to Eilat. (Him)

**TWO PRINTING** workers at the Government Press have been ordered by the Civil Servants Disciplinary Court to be dismissed for carrying out private work without authorization and collecting the remuneration in their wives' names.

**THE CIVIL SERVICE** returns to normal working hours as from today. The hours are: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. (In certain offices 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.) Fridays 7:30 to 2:00 p.m.

### HAIFA-TEL AVIV PIPELINE ENDED

The fuel pipeline from Haifa to Tel Aviv has been completed, the Treasury spokesman announced on Wednesday. Following the construction of storage tanks at the Tel Aviv terminal - probably by the spring or summer of 1958 - the six-inch pipeline will enable the pumping of up to 500,000 tons of light fuel a year to the entire southern part of the country.

### The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

announces the unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of the late

### Professor Moshe Schwabe

to take place on Tuesday, October 1, 1957, at 4 p.m. in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv.

Members of the Department of Classics attending from Jerusalem will meet in front of the Terra Sancta Building at 3 p.m.

### HEADQUARTERS ISRAEL AIRFORCE SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT

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### Memorial Meeting

on the 30th day after the death of

### Dr. Ya'acov Piattelli

will be held today, September 30, 1957, at 8:30 p.m. at the Lecture Hall of Beit Sokolow, 4 Rehov Hakiryat, Tel Aviv.

Friends and acquaintances are invited.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1957

## THE NEW YEAR

# Synagogues and Resorts Full

## Half a Million Travel

The first immigrant of the year 5718, a Hebrew-speaking Adenite arrived in Eilat on Friday aboard the Italian cargo ship, Maria.

The two-day Rosh Hashana festival, which stretched into a three-day holiday with the addition of the Sabbath, was celebrated under warm balmy skies on the coast and brisk autumnal weather in hill regions.

Nearly half-a-million persons travelled by bus to spend the long holiday with family, friends or at resorts, an Eshel spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

Synagogue attendance was large, with newly-arrived settlers and tourists swelling established synagogues; suburban and outlying communities setting up temporary houses of worship, and some kibbutzim instituting traditional services for the first time. A spokesman for the Chief Rabbinate estimated last night that Rosh Hashana services were attended by thousands of local residents who did not go to synagogue last year.

In Jerusalem, some 10,000 pilgrims ascended Mt. Zion during the holiday. A shofar from the Bergen Belsen camp was used at services by King David's tomb. Across the border, a large Magen David in lights atop Mt. Scopus could be seen clearly throughout Jerusalem on the festival nights.

The Capital's Yeshurun Synagogue was packed for holiday services at which the Chief Rabbinate, estimated last night that Rosh Hashana services were attended by thousands of local residents who did not go to synagogue last year.

The President attended services at the Rehavia Synagogue, while Chief Rabbi Y. Nissim held services at home. The Prime Minister, Mr. D. Ben-Gurion, spent the holiday home at Sde Boker.

In the Jerusalem suburb of Kiryat Yovel "modern" services were made in the Hadassah Community Health Center, organized mostly by settlers from English-speaking countries, the services were orthodox, featuring community participation and singing. Immigrants from Poland and Hungary joined the services, as did a number of Sephardim, though the basic form of prayer was Ashkenazi.

At the traditional "Shabbat Shalom" service, given at the Kahal Zion Synagogue in Jaffa Road, Rabbi Nissim stressed the need for observing the commandments between man and man and between man and his Maker. A large congregation heard Rabbi Nissim say that the "chances are good that the new generation will surpass the old in the observance of the principles and traditions of Judaism."

The usual sleepy Sabbath atmosphere of the holiday in Jerusalem found exceptionally wide response as the New Year began, and police reported an almost empty blotter for the last three days.

### Tel Aviv

The "holiday-away-from-home" movement was felt especially in Tel Aviv and environs. Eshel put all of its buses on the roads, so that only one bus - in for repairs - was left in the company's southern garages. The main rush was to the North - Tiberias, Galilee and Safad - and at times the usual number of buses were put on these lines and to Ashkelon. An additional 82 buses were put on the Haifa route.

At the same time, many out-of-towners came to spend the holiday in Tel Aviv. Buses left Eshel's central station like clockwork and by 4 p.m. on the holiday eve, all passengers had been carried off to their various destinations.

While traffic to Jerusalem was slowing over 6,000 passengers travelled to Haifa by the railways' six trains on the eve of the festival. Special civilian and military police were called in to keep order, found themselves without work.

### Ashkelon

Some 7,500 persons filled the 35 synagogues in Ashkelon on both days of Rosh Hashana. This year new places of worship were set up especially for the many immigrants recently arrived from Europe.

In a number of synagogues in immigrant settlements, quarrels broke out among heads of families in connection with honours during the service. However, peace was restored without having to call in the police.

Hotels and pensions were full, while many visitors found accommodation in private homes.

### Beerseba

The holiday passed very quietly in Beerseba with an estimated 10,000 persons attending prayers in 70 synagogues. Tourist traffic was less than last year, with only a few hundred people passing through.

### Eilat

On the eve of Rosh Hashana, special festive meals were served in army camps and on the deck of the destroyer *Misgav*. The holiday was celebrated quietly in the town, and all work stopped, except for the maintenance of essential services.

The chartered Italian freighter, the *St. Maria*, made port here on Thursday, bringing the first immigrant of the

## Diplomats Bring Greetings to Ben-Zvi

The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky, acting doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, on Wednesday brought the Corps' annual New Year greetings to the President.

Dr. Topolevsky told Mr. Ben-Zvi that Israel's great achievements in the field of culture, engineering, science and research during its nine short years of existence, bear witness to the fact that Israel is a living example of ethics and progress.

In expressing his thanks, the President said he was especially gratified by the greetings because the international situation continues to be a source of serious concern.

## Two Assaulted In Aguda Village

Three persons were injured yesterday as a result of attacks by Sabbath zealots.

Mr. M. Sofer, a Rasco engineer, and Mr. H. Shendel, were assaulted by members of the Poel Agudat Yisrael moshav, Komemut, near Negba, when they drove into the village by mistake.

Before they could get out or turn their jeep around, they were stoned by the enraged settlers. The jeep was seriously damaged, the windshield smashed and the tires deflated.

The two men finally managed to struggle free after being beaten and bruised. They walked the 10 kilometres to Kiryat Gat.

They were taken to the Kaplan Hospital, where they were given first aid and sent home.

Mr. Y. Ushinsky, of Tel Aviv, was injured in the eye by a stone thrown at him while he was driving his car past a synagogue north of Rehov. Disregarding the danger that the stones were thrown by children who had gathered in front of synagogues in the vicinity.

After receiving medical attention at the Magen David Adom station, he was sent home.

New year. She also brought 550 tons of oil seeds and hides from Masada.

The immigrant, Madiah Menahem Shua, was born in Aden, but has lived for the past ten years in Ethiopia. He is a mechanic by trade and speaks fluent Hebrew.

The town was packed with an estimated 600 tourists, camping out and jamming the available hotel accommodations. The weather was coolish for Eilat and the beaches were the favourite spot for visitors.

A shock on the seashore, the town's only synagogue, was taken over by the Sephardi congregation, while Ashkenazi services were conducted in the Philip Murray House.

### Crime

Police spokesmen told *The Jerusalem Post* that the holiday had been quiet, most of the offences being car robberies. Some 20 cars were stolen, mostly during the night from in front of their owners' homes.

A Haifa couple reported that their car, containing all their clothes, was stolen while they were swimming near Degania.

On Thursday night, police pursued a suspicious-looking car which was racing through Jaffa. Suddenly it stopped and two youths jumped out, disappearing into the car. The police found in the car tools indicating that a robbery had been planned.

A burglar made off with an estimated IL400 worth of jewels from a house in Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv.

The Magen David Adom headquarters registered 255 calls during the three days, mostly home accidents or stomach poisoning.

## Two Hurt In Road Accidents

The long Rosh Hashana weekend was remarkable for the small number of road accidents. In all, two persons were reported injured, one seriously.

On Wednesday a car driven by Shmuel Shendelsky, of Tel Aviv, overturned at Kilometer 14 of the Sdom road. He was taken to the Beerseba hospital, in a serious condition, but last night he was reported to be out of danger.

The same day, Yosef Dorfman, 22, of Maitz, near Ramle, was struck by a motorcycle as he crossed the highway near his home. He was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital, where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The motorcyclist, Meir Spritz, was detained and later released in bond.

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## What B-G Said The Day Before Sinai

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SARUF, Saturday. — The Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Shimon Peres, revealed last night that the Prime Minister had on October 21 last stated that he did not expect territorial advantages from the Sinai Campaign.

In conversations on the day before the campaign, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "As for the Sinai desert, I can imagine that there will be forces, such as the Russians, Americans and U.N., which will compel us to withdraw. I fear the U.S. above all. It does not need to send an army, for it has other means."

In the course of his speech, at a Mafal meeting here, Mr. Peres declared that, in autumn 1957, and despite the threat of Radio Moscow and the deteriorating Syrian situation, all the nervousness and unrest lay outside the borders of Israel.

The conclusion of our strength had saved us from wasting our resources in unproductive rearmament. We have instead based ourselves on an accurately planned build-up of our manpower and armament resources.

Israel would not follow the method of submarine warfare, nor rely on the weakness of the Arab soldier nor on the disunity in the Arab world. We would rely on our all-Jet Air Force, our strong armoured corps, our highly-mobile infantry, and our re-armed Navy.

## World Maccabi Conference Opens

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Prime Minister today declared that only a strong and united Jewish Diaspora could nullify future dangers to this country.

In a message from Sde Boker to the opening session of the 13th World Maccabi Congress at the Z.A.A. House tonight, Mr. Ben-Gurion praised Maccabi for being the first world Jewish organization to meet in this country.

There was over 25 years ago. Greeting the delegates from the President, the Prime Minister of Canada and the Mayor of Johannesburg.

Mr. P. Gildesgame, head of the Executive Committee, presided over the assembly which included Maccabi delegates from 20 countries, participants in the 8th Maccabiah, and members of the executive of Hapoel Eilat and Bnei Barak.

On the platform were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Mayor Haim Levano, and Mr. L. Dulzain of the Jewish Agency Executive.

The congress deliberations will continue for the next two days.

## KELETS STAYS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Agnes Keleti, the Olympic athlete's champion is to settle in the Jewish Agency Education to conduct the girls' gymnastics section in the School for Physical Training Teachers.

## Tunisia

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tain the arms she needed. The spokesman said he did not know specifically how Tunisia's arms requirement would be met, but told journalists that presumably other countries would supply them.

In so far as other countries, which might include Egypt, did not meet Tunisia's full needs, presumably the U.N. would make up the deficit, he said.

Bourguiba said the Egyptian offer of arms to Tunisia was symbolic and amounted to a small quantity of arms, but had "greatly helped the solution of the problem."

The Tunisian President also said that "arms from the Soviet bloc would not strengthen our potential; on the contrary they would weaken it by discouraging the forces which are helping us to liberate our country."

It is solidarity with the Western bloc, which includes France, that is enabling us to consolidate our sovereignty.

However, it is feared that if France will not supply the arms and blocks supplies from her allies, there is the risk of driving Bourguiba into the Soviet orbit.

A U.S. Government trade mission will arrive in Tunisia on October 12 to expand trade and promote closer relations between the two countries. It was announced in Washington yesterday.

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## Tel Aviv Mayor Opens Blood Drive

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The city-wide blood bank campaign got under way tonight when Mayor Haim Levano donated a pint of blood in a Magen David Adom ambulance stationed in front of Cafe Royal in Rehov Dizengoff. Dozens of citizens followed his example.

By the end of the evening, 200 persons had donated blood.

Shortly after nightfall, a parade of 15 ambulances and accout on bicycles heralded the campaign, cutting across the city from the central post office in Allenby Road to Rehov Dizengoff.

The parade was headed by the city of the seven M.D.A. stations in this town gave free "espresso" to donors.

## Life Term for Rape And Murder

By AMRAM ACRIEHE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — A young shepherd is to serve a life sentence and another man 10 years, for the rape and brutal murder of a peasant woman, a mother of five, near Zichron Ya'acov last March.

They received the sentence, pronounced by Presiding District Court Judge Ya'acov Azul, without any visible emotion.

About noon on March 18, Khamis Amash, 22 and married, and Juma Aweida, not yet 18 and single, saw Kalamia Dib, 38, of Kfar Furridis, walking alone through the fields towards her village, heavily laden with herbs. The two men fell upon her. She dropped her bundles, and tried to ward them off with the knife she had used to cut the plants. She wounded Khamis in the face.

The two men threw her to the ground, beat her with sticks and raped her. They then choked her to death. They split between them the IL21 they found on her. They then threw the half-clad body, into the bushes and returned to their flocks.

The next day, the distressed husband reported his wife's disappearance to the Zichron Ya'acov police. Within 24 hours the two culprits were arrested, heard their confessions and shown where they had left the body. They pleaded guilty in court.

The 20-year-old daughter of the victim, Souhbia, attended the trial and had to keep her strong-willed girl under control.

"They have grown fat in jail. The Government protects them so that nothing should happen to them, while the blood of my mother cries out from the ground for revenge," she shouted, tears in her black, blazing eyes.

The warders had to be on their guard all the time to keep the strong-willed girl under control.

## Musicians Arrive For Auditorium Opening

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Conductor Leonard Bernstein and violinist Isaac Stern arrived here from New York via T.W.A. tonight for the opening of the Frederic R. Mann Auditorium on Wednesday.

Arthur Rubinstein, the pianist, and Gregor Piatigorsky, the cellist, are due to arrive tomorrow. Rehearsals begin immediately on their arrival.

Chartered planes will bring some 600 guests from abroad to the gala auditorium opening.

## Herrings for Israel

THE HAGUE, Saturday (N.A.). — Israel will import 15,000 barrels of salt herring between November and February 1958, following a recent agreement with the Dutch Association of Herring Merchants.

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## Anorthosis Wins Two Straight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Cyprus football champions "Anorthosis" won their second game within two days by defeating Haifa Hapoel 2:1 (half-time 0:1) this afternoon. Yesterday the visitors beat Jaffa Maccabi 4:0.

Some 4,000 spectators watched the fast but technically undistinguished match. The Cypriots were the faster players putting pressure on the local team in the second half.

The visitors scored the winning goal in the 84th minute of play. The match was ably refereed by Aharon Werner.

Meanwhile, the Haifa Maccabi football team beat the "Apoll" team 5:0 in Nicosia this afternoon. Cyprus Radio described the game as "brilliant, the like of which has not been seen here for a long time."

Some 18,000 spectators watched the thrilling, fast-moving match.

## Other Sports Results

AFIKIM, Saturday. — A new Israeli record for the 4x100 women's breaststroke was established by Hapoel Afiikim, covering the course in 6:36 mins. here today. The previous record was held by Brit Maccabi Aid.

A junior Israeli record was also established by Yovav Zery of Afiikim, swimming the 200m. backstroke in 2:23 minutes.

NATANYA, Saturday. — Tel Aviv Hakoah drew with Kfar Saba Hapoel 2:2 in a test soccer match before 1,900 fans on the Maccabi grounds here today.

Friendly Games: Tel Aviv Betar, 2 Bnei Yehuda 1; Herzliya Hapoel 4, Benayim Hapoel 2; Ra'anana Hapoel 4, Holon Hapoel 0; Balfouria Hapoel 2, Hadera Hapoel 1.

## Tennis in Haifa

HAIFA, Saturday. — A large crowd watched a fascinating tennis tourney today between Israeli stars and members of the South African Maccabiah team, all guests of the Carmel Country Club.

Colette Holvoet, daughter of the Belgian Minister, defeated Miss Prisman of South Africa 6:2, 4:6, 6:4 in a brisk game. The veteran Miss Rina Sonnenfeld of Haifa drew with 14-year-old South African Sandra Snor 6:2, 9:11.

Jacobson defeated the favorite for 6:4, 9:7. Holvoet and Sonnenfeld beat the young South Africans Gerson and Zimring 6:4, 8:6.

Port and Jacobson beat the Israeli Gursin and Leibovitz 6:2, 6:3.

## THIEF ANGLES FOR CLOTHING

ASHKELON, Saturday. — Women's clothing valued at IL800 was stolen from the dress shop in the Afzidar shopping centre on Tuesday. The police believe that the thief broke the window and pulled the garments out through the wire mesh shutter, using a long rod.

Meanwhile, two suspects in a series of housebreaking offences here and in Natanya and Gadera were arrested on Tuesday. The pair, Avraham Boakitya, 28, and Ya'acov Al-beg of Kiryat Gat, are said to have admitted to a number of thefts, among them of cash and jewellery from an Ashkelon bookstore a few weeks ago. (Him)

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